

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 7, 2024 9:00 am Service

*stand as you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Karen Sellars

Passing of the Peace

*Opening Worship

*Shout to the North
Give Thanks*

Joyful Noise

Call of Worship

Brittney Hovey

L. When we feel our weakness and feel worthless, God calls us...

P. open your heart to your weakness and My strength.

L. When we insist "I can do it myself", God calls us...

P. open your heart to your weakness and My strength.

L. When you feel guilty for needing help and your heartaches from the vulnerability of weakness, God calls us...

P. open your heart to your weakness and My strength.

L. Listen! God calls us in our weakness, to empower us within the vulnerability of our humanness, naming us beloved in the fullness of who we are.

P. May we open our hearts in worship to receive the goodness in our weakness and the power in the strength of God's love for all of God's vulnerable creation. AMEN

*Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

#393

(Quarter Collection)

Opening Prayer

Karen Sellars

Celebration of Pastoral Appointment

*Hymn

How Great Thou Art

#77

Offering

Offering Prayer **As we bring forth our gifts may we also bring our vulnerability, trusting in your grace to transform our weakness into strength for the work of your Kingdom. AMEN**

*Scripture

2 Corinthians 12:8-10

Brittney Hovey

Message:

"We are Weak, but He is Strong"

Karen Sellars

Song

Come to the Table

Communion/The Great Thanksgiving

Solo (During Communion)

My Love Colors Outside the Lines

Brett Massey

Lord's Prayer

*Sending Song

Go Now in Peace

*Benediction

Pastor Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To ***Brittney Hovey*** - for being our Worship Leader.

To ***Don & Connie Patridge*** – [Radio Sponsor] Welcome Pastor Cephas & Phyllis Davis!

Announcements:

Community Meal

Our church is responsible for providing the Community Meal on **July 21st**. If you are able to provide items from the list of needed items, or help with packing and distributing the meals, please sign the sheet on the back table in the sanctuary. Or you may call the church office to get your name on the list. Please have all of the donations at the church by Friday **July 19th**.

Ecumenical Jackson County School Supplies Project

It is not too early to begin to buy and donate school supplies for the Ecumenical Jackson County School Supplies Project. These supplies are being collected for the use of school children in this county. High need items include:

CRAYOLA colored pencils, markers and crayons, ink pens in various colors, binders, highlighters, glue sticks, erasers, rounded children's scissors.

Bring your gifts to church and put them in the box near our entrance. Items will be collected through **July 28th**. Items will be distributed during registration at Maquoketa and Preston schools.

Adult Bible Study Bible study will resume in the Fall.

Pastoral Care Need If you have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974

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OUR MISSION

**To make disciples of Jesus Christ
Equipped to serve God and neighbor.**

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